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SUBJECT : BANGLADESH BIMAN FACILITIES
AT KURMITOLA AIRPORT

1. ECON COUNSELOR AND ECONOFF DURING COURTESY CALL ON BANGLADESH BIMAN'S NEW CHAIRMAN M. K. ANWAR ON MARCH 16 WERE INFORMED THAT BIMAN IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL FUNDS TO FINANCE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING GROUND FACILITIES AT THE KURMITOLA AIRPORT. (BANGLADESH BIMAN IS BANGLADESH'S NATIONAL AIRLINE). THE NEW AIRPORT AT KURMITOLA IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN 1978. THE FACILITIES WHICH BIMAN INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT INCLUDE A HANGER SUITABLE FOR HOUSING AND MAINTAINING A BOEING 747, CARGO DEPOTS, CATERING KITCHEN, AND OTHER SERVICE FACILITIES.

2. ANWAR MADE CLEAR DURING HIS DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT THAT A FIRM OF THE COUNTRY FINANCING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WOULD BE LIKELY TO WIN THE CONTRACT.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF BIMAN'S TENDER AND
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WILL REPORT ON IT IN SEPTTEL.

COMMENT: THIS FEASIBILITY STUDY SEEMS LIKELY TO LEAD TO A RATHER PROFITABLE SERIES OF CONTRACTS FOR THE FIRMS INVOLVED. U. S. FIRMS WOULD SEEM HANDICAPPED IN WINNING THIS FIRST CONTRACT BY THE FACT THAT SUCH STUDIES ARE WELL OUTSIDE OF USAID'S MANDATE. THE ONLY WAY IN

WHICH U.S. FIRM WOULD HAVE A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR
SUCH A STUDY WITH THE LIKELIHOOD THAT US SPECIFICATIONS
COULD ENHANCE THE CHANCES OF OTHER US FIRMS WINNING THE
SUBSEQUENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WOULD BE FOR THE PRO-
JECT TO BE FINANCED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SUCH AS ADB RATHER THAN BY BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.
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